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H.R. No. 2722

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever treasure their
2 memories of John P. Dewine of Cleveland, Ohio, who passed away on
3 January 18, 2017, at the age of 62; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Victoria and Lawrence Dewine, John Dewine
5 was born in Troy, New York, on July 16, 1954; he attended Our Lady of
6 Mt. Carmel Grammar School and Watervliet Junior High School and
7 went on to graduate from LaSalle Institute in Troy as a member of
8 the Class of 1972; continuing his studies, he completed his
9 bachelor's degree in civil engineering at Worcester Polytechnic
10 Institute in Massachusetts, where he served as president of his
11 fraternity, Sigma Phi Epsilon; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Dewine moved to Cleveland, Ohio, the city in
13 which he proudly resided for most of his life, and began a 40-year
14 career with Turner Construction Company; he earned widespread
15 respect for his skill and professionalism, and at the time of his
16 passing, he was serving as the firm's vice president and operations
17 manager; through the years, he was involved in the construction of
18 numerous major buildings in Cleveland, including the homes of two
19 of his beloved sports teams, the Browns and Cavaliers; and

20 WHEREAS, Deeply devoted to his loved ones, Mr. Dewine was the
21 father of John P. Dewine II and Brentt Hardy; he was also very
22 supportive of his friends and colleagues and was always willing to
23 do what he could to help them succeed; and

24 WHEREAS, An accomplished professional and a caring friend and

1 family member, John Dewine lived a rich and purposeful life, and he
2 will forever be remembered with deep affection by all those who were
3 fortunate enough to have known him; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of John P. Dewine and
6 extend heartfelt sympathy to the members of his family: to his
7 mother, Victoria M. Crispo Dewine; to his sons, John P. Dewine II
8 and Brentt Hardy; to his siblings, Mary Ellen Kane and her husband,
9 John, Larry Dewine and his wife, Katie, and Rick Dewine; to his
10 cousins, Maureen and Dick Huberty, Lisa and Tom Holden, and Dan and
11 Janet Huberty; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it
12 further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
15 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of John
16 Dewine.